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HOUSE BILL No. 1428

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Citations Affected: IC 20-26; IC 20-28; noncode.

Synopsis: Autism and Asperger's training for school personnel. Requires every school corporation police officer to successfully complete training on autism and Asperger's syndrome. Allows a governing body to adjourn its schools to allow teachers, school administrators, or paraprofessionals to participate in a basic or inservice course of education and training on autism.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

Murphy, Hoy, Robertson

January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 15, 2007, amended, reported — Do Pass.
February 19, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-26-15-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 15. If a school corporation,**
4 **including a school city (as defined in IC 20-25-2-12), establishes a**
5 **school corporation police department, the governing body of the**
6 **school corporation shall adopt a policy that requires every**
7 **individual appointed as a school corporation police officer to**
8 **complete training and education, approved by the state board, that**
9 **will enable the school corporation police officer to appropriately**
10 **deal with individuals with autism and Asperger's syndrome.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 20-28-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
12 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
13 2007]: **Sec. 4. A governing body may adjourn the governing body's**
14 **schools for not more than three (3) days in a school year to allow**
15 **teachers, school administrators, or paraprofessionals to participate**
16 **in:**

17 (1) a session concerning agricultural instruction conducted in the

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1 county;

2 (2) a meeting of a teachers' association; ~~or~~

3 (3) a visitation of model schools under a governing body's
4 direction; **or**

5 **(4) a basic or inservice course of education and training on**
6 **autism that is certified by the state board in conjunction with**
7 **the state health commissioner and any other appropriate**
8 **entity determined by the state board.**

9 A governing body shall pay a teacher the teacher's per diem salary for
10 the teacher's participation.

11 SECTION 3. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] **(a) An individual who**
12 **is appointed as a school corporation police officer before January**
13 **1, 2007, must begin the autism and Asperger's syndrome training**
14 **and education required by IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, not**
15 **later than January 1, 2008. However, an individual who is unable**
16 **to begin the training and education by January 1, 2008, due to the**
17 **existence of a waiting list for the training and education must begin**
18 **the training and education as soon as possible after January 1,**
19 **2008.**

20 **(b) An individual who is appointed as a school corporation**
21 **police officer after December 31, 2006, and before July 1, 2007,**
22 **must begin the autism and Asperger's syndrome training and**
23 **education required by IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, not**
24 **later than one (1) year after the individual's appointment.**
25 **However, an individual who is unable to begin the training and**
26 **education within one (1) year after the individual's appointment**
27 **due to the existence of a waiting list for the training and education**
28 **must begin the training and education as soon as possible after the**
29 **expiration of the one (1) year period.**

30 **(c) Notwithstanding IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, an**
31 **individual who is appointed as a school corporation police officer**
32 **before July 1, 2007, and who is unable to complete the training and**
33 **education required by IC 20-26-15-15, as added by this act, by July**
34 **1, 2010, due to the existence of a waiting list for the training and**
35 **education, must complete the training and education as soon as**
36 **possible after July 1, 2010.**

37 **(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2011.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1428, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "a course of education and".

Page 1, line 8, after "training" insert "**and education**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1428 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 0.

 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1428 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between lines 10 and 11, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 20-28-3-4, AS ADDED BY P.L. 1-2005, SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 4. A governing body may adjourn the governing body's schools for not more than three (3) days in a school year to allow teachers, **school administrators, or paraprofessionals** to participate in:

(1) a session concerning agricultural instruction conducted in the county;

(2) a meeting of a teachers' association; ~~or~~

(3) a visitation of model schools under a governing body's direction; **or**

(4) a basic or inservice course of education and training on autism that is certified by the state board in conjunction with the state health commissioner and any other appropriate entity determined by the state board.

A governing body shall pay a teacher the teacher's per diem salary for the teacher's participation."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

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